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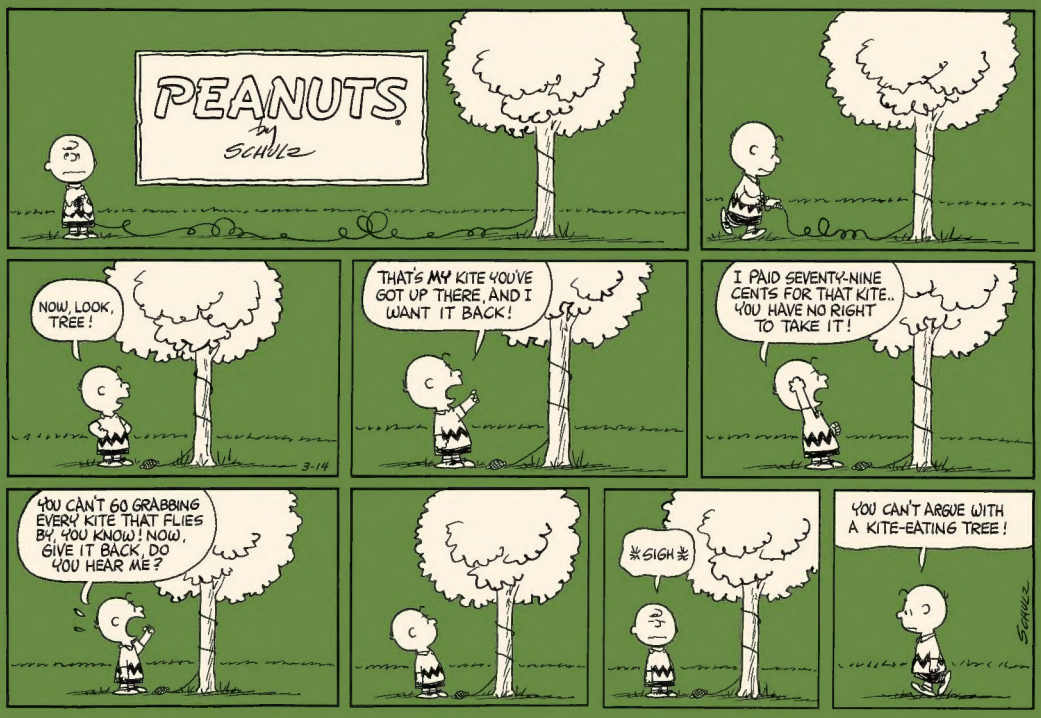
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NOW, LOOK, TREE!
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THAT'S MY KITE YOU'VE GOT UP THERE, AND I WANT IT BACK!
I PAID SEVENTY-NINE CENTS FOR THAT KITE.. YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO TAKE IT!
YOU CAN'T GO GRABBING EVERY KITE THAT FLIES BY, YOU KNOW! NOW, GIVE IT BACK, DO YOU HEAR ME?
SIGH
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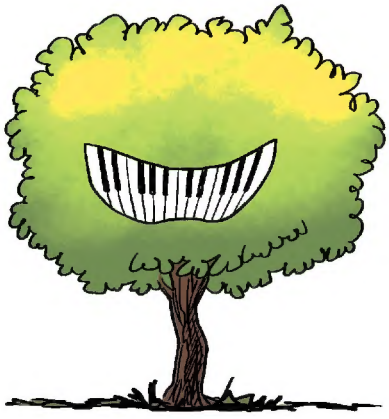

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
LUCY THREW MY PIANO UP INTO THIS TREE!
NOT THIS TREE! DON'T SAY THAT!!
WHY? WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THIS TREE?
THIS IS A DREADED KITE-EATING TREE!
BUT...IF THIS TREE EATS KITES...CERTAINLY IT WOULDN'T EAT A P-PIANO, WOULD IT??
CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!
GULP!

HA! THIS WILL TEACH YOU A LESSON! YOU MUSICIANS ARE A PECULIAR LOT... ALWAYS HAVE TO LEARN THE HARD WAY!
CHOMP CHOMP

THIS STUPID TREE IS EATING MY PIANO!!
CALL THE FIRE DEPARTMENT! CALL THE RESCUE SQUAD!

HERE'S THE WORLD FAMOUS RESCUE SQUAD HERO CALMLY APPROACHING THE SCENE OF EMERGENCY!

DON'T WORRY...SNOOPY WILL SAVE YOUR PIANO!
HE WON'T BE ABLE TO SAVE ANYTHING...

BEAGLES CAN'T CLIMB TREES!
WE CAN'T??

YOU WERE WRONG, LUCY... HE'S DOING IT! SNOOPY'S CLIMBING THE TREE!
HE'S GOING TO RESCUE MY PIANO!
YOU STUPID BEAGLE! WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU ARE...A CAT??
MEOW?
KITE BONES! THOSE LOOK EERILY FAMILIAR...
PLUNK!
MY PIANO KEYS!!
PLINK!
PLINK!
THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT, CHARLIE BROWN!!
WHAT? HOW IS THIS MY FAULT?
IF YOU HAD FED THIS TREE A FEW MORE KITES...IT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO HUNGRY!!
GOOD GRIEF...
WELL, WHAT DO YOU KNOW? THERE AREN'T JUST KITE BONES UP IN THAT TREE!

SORRY I YELLED AT YOU, CHARLIE BROWN. I DON'T BLAME YOU FOR WHAT HAPPENED...
IT'S OKAY, SCHROEDER...BUT I AM SURPRISED. I THOUGHT THAT TREE ONLY LIKED THE TASTE OF KITES!
I'M ORDERING A NEW PIANO...THE OLD ONE WAS COVERED BY INSURANCE!
WHAT'S THE MATTER?
HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN TO AN INSURANCE COMPANY THAT YOUR PIANO WAS EATEN BY A TREE?
I DON'T KNOW...BUT CAN YOU ASK THEM TO SEND SOME NEW KITES, TOO?
THE END

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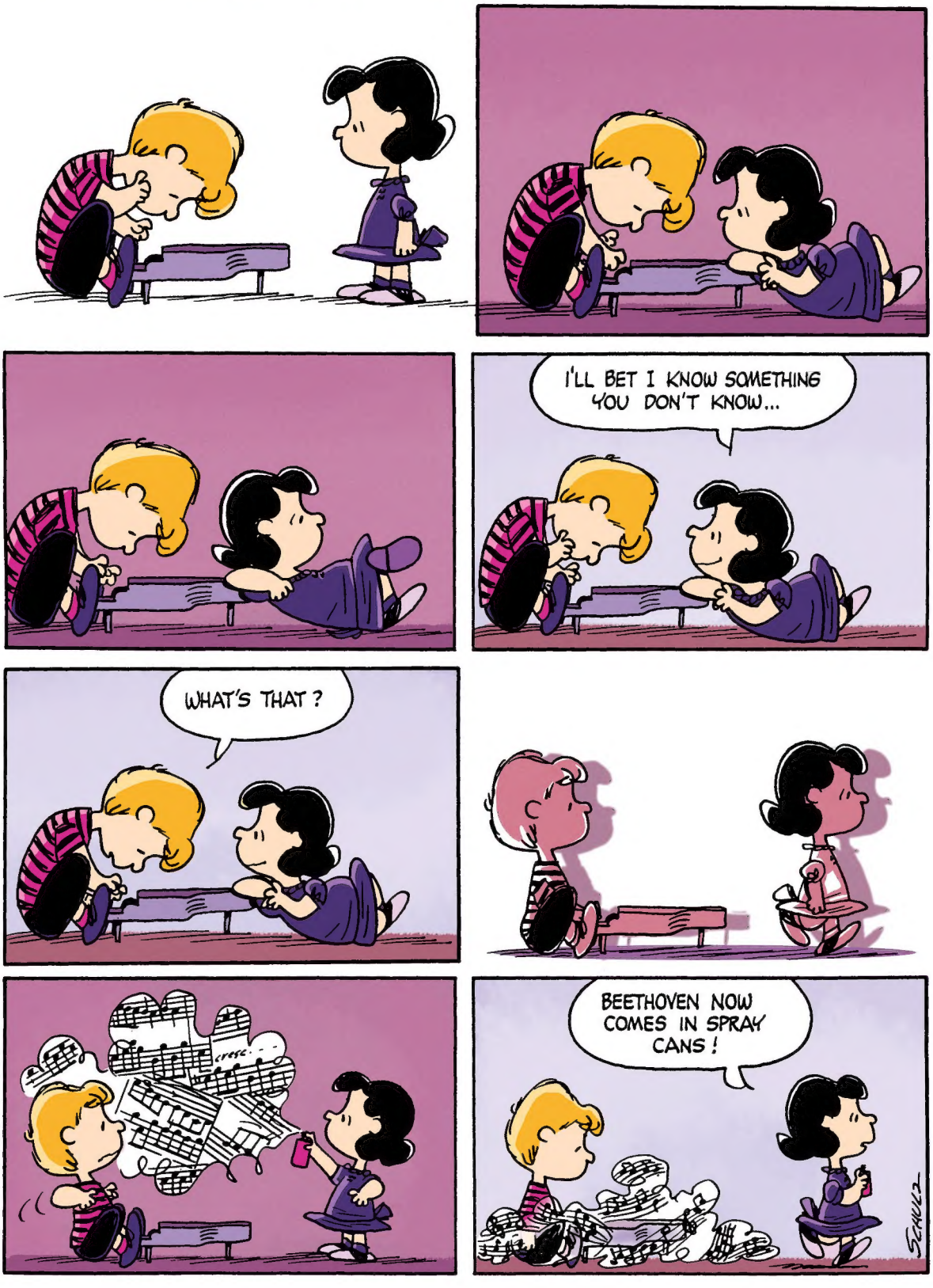
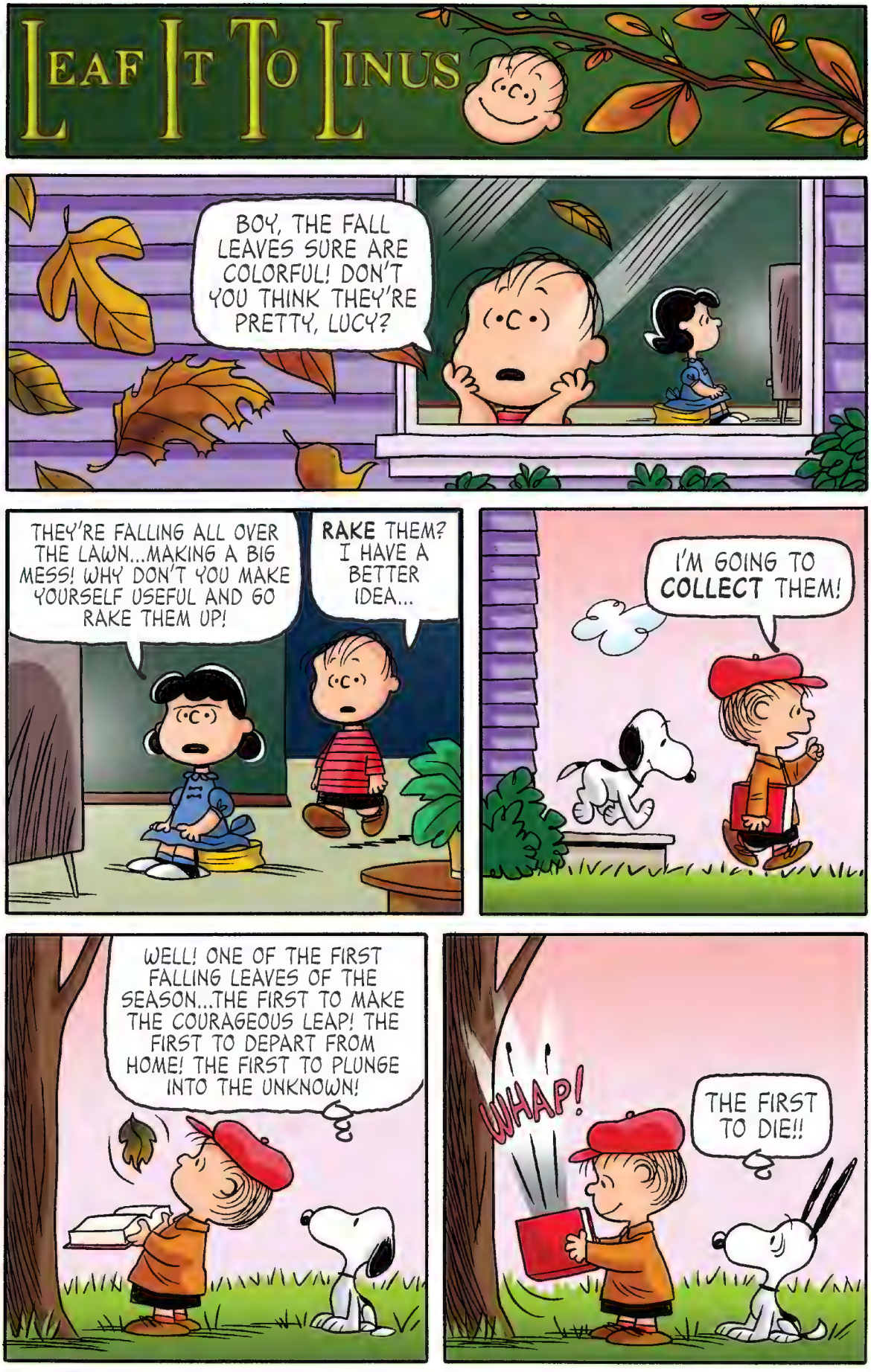
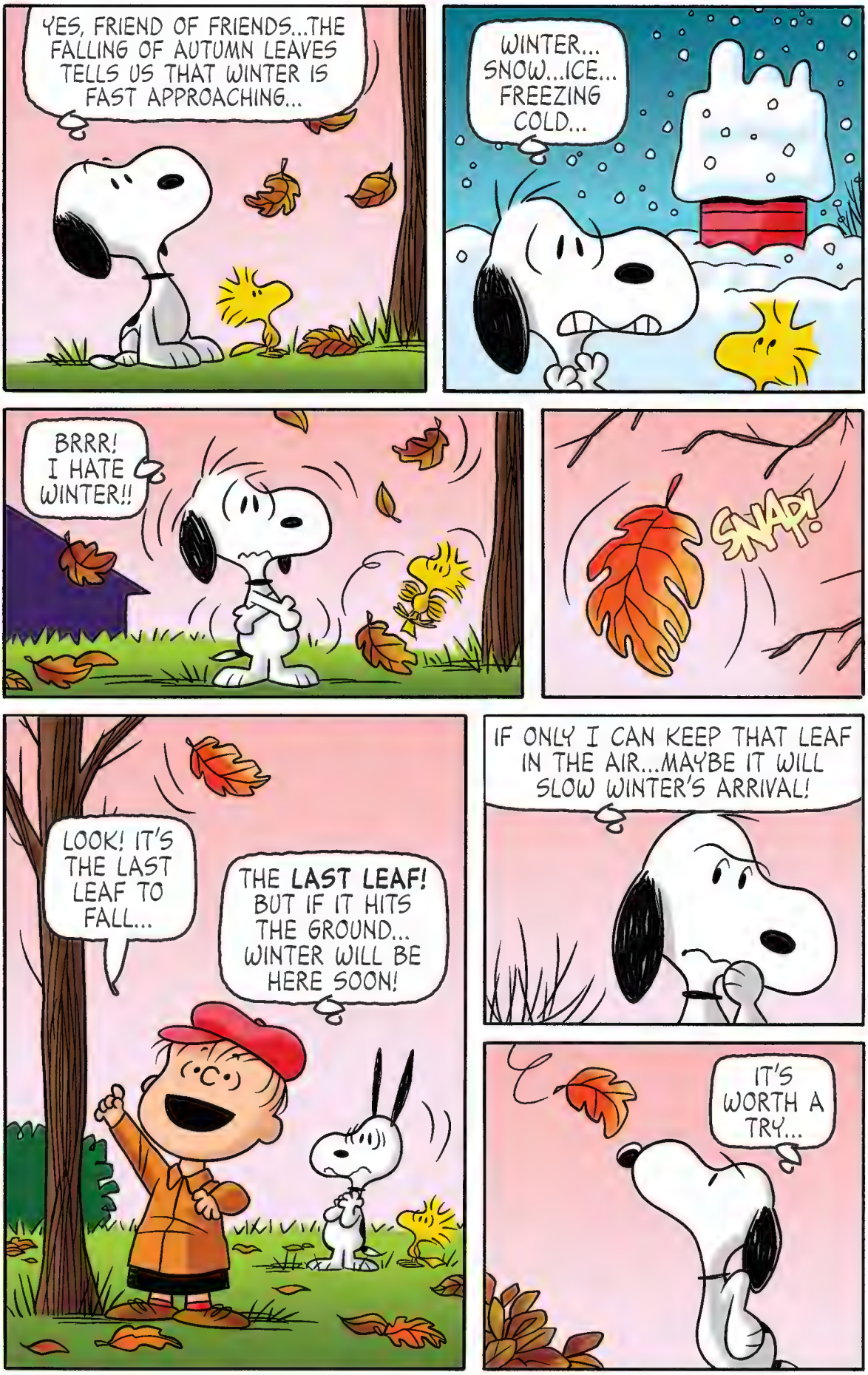


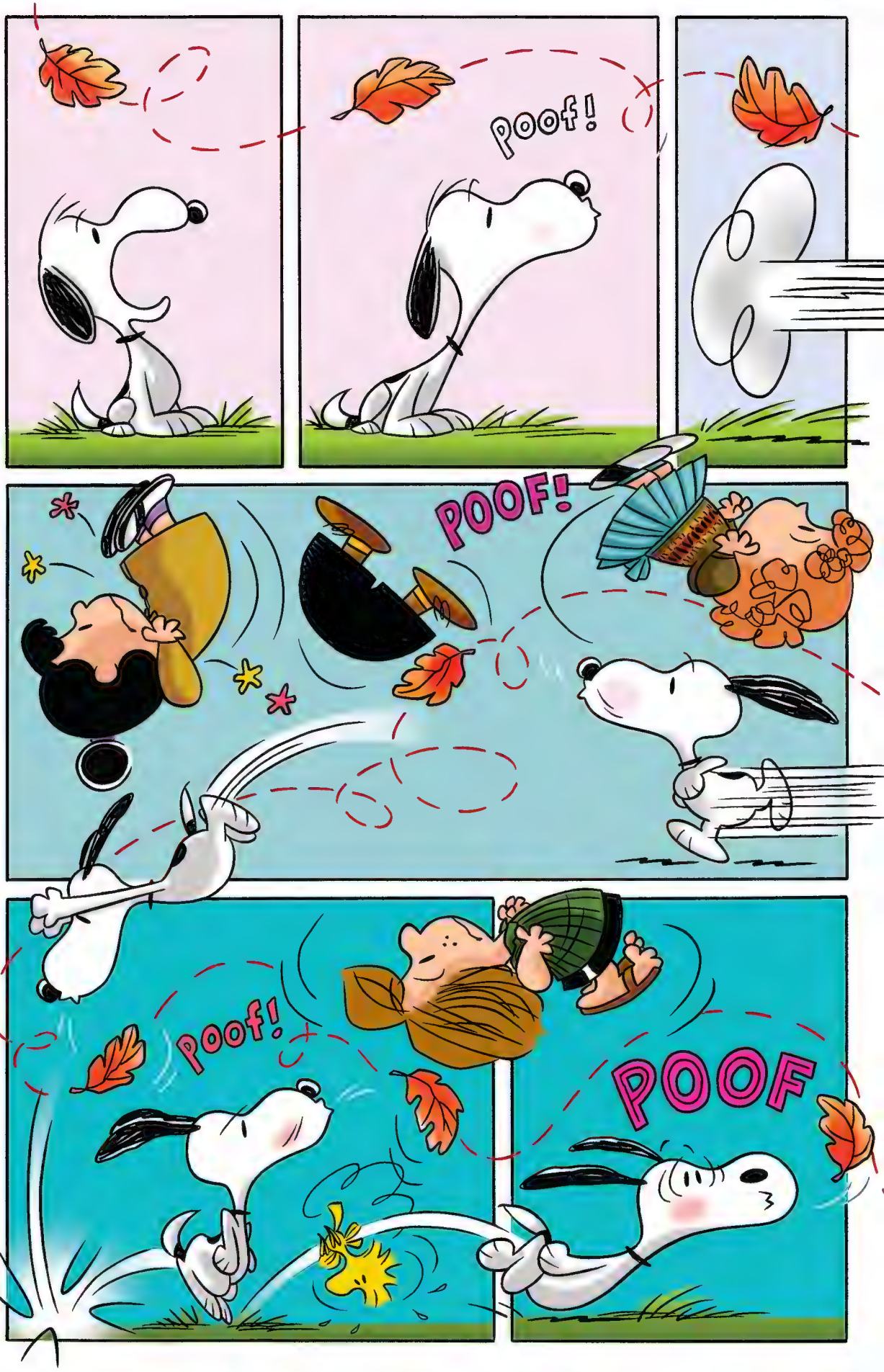

LEAF IT TO LINUS
BOY, THE FALL LEAVES SURE ARE COLORFUL! DON'T YOU THINK THEY'RE PRETTY, LUCY?
THEY'RE FALLING ALL OVER THE LAWN...MAKING A BIG MESS! WHY DON'T YOU MAKE YOURSELF USEFUL AND GO RAKE THEM UP!
RAKE THEM? I HAVE A BETTER IDEA...
I'M GOING TO COLLECT THEM!
WELL! ONE OF THE FIRST FALLING LEAVES OF THE SEASON...THE FIRST TO MAKE THE COURAGEOUS LEAP! THE FIRST TO DEPART FROM HOME! THE FIRST TO PLUNGE INTO THE UNKNOWN!
WHAP!
THE FIRST TO DIE!!

LUCY...THIS IS A FANTASTIC HOBBY!
YES, AND RAKING THEM IS SUCH FANTASTIC EXERCISE...
I NEVER REALIZED THAT NATURE IS SO PEACEFUL AND QUIET...
GOT YOU, YOU STUPID LEAF!!
WHOMP!

WELL, DID YOU HAVE A NICE SUMMER?
HERE COMES YOUR BUDDY!
YOU'LL NEVER BE HAPPY HERE ON THE GROUND...
YOUR BROTHER TALKS TO LEAVES!

I ADMIT IT...I TALK TO LEAVES!
BUT IF I DON'T, WHO **WILL?** WHO'S GOING TO GIVE THEM THE GUIDANCE THEY NEED?
SEE? THEY LOOK TO ME FOR HELP!
WELL, I LOVE THE SLOW CHANGE OF SEASONS... THE SUBTLE SIGNS THAT MOTHER NATURE IS TAKING HER OWN SWEET...
WHUMP!
...TIME.


YES, FRIEND OF FRIENDS...THE FALLING OF AUTUMN LEAVES TELLS US THAT WINTER IS FAST APPROACHING...
WINTER... SNOW...ICE... FREEZING COLD...
BRRR! I HATE WINTER!!
SNAP!
LOOK! IT'S THE LAST LEAF TO FALL...
THE LAST LEAF! BUT IF IT HITS THE GROUND... WINTER WILL BE HERE SOON!
IF ONLY I CAN KEEP THAT LEAF IN THE AIR...MAYBE IT WILL SLOW WINTER'S ARRIVAL!
IT'S WORTH A TRY...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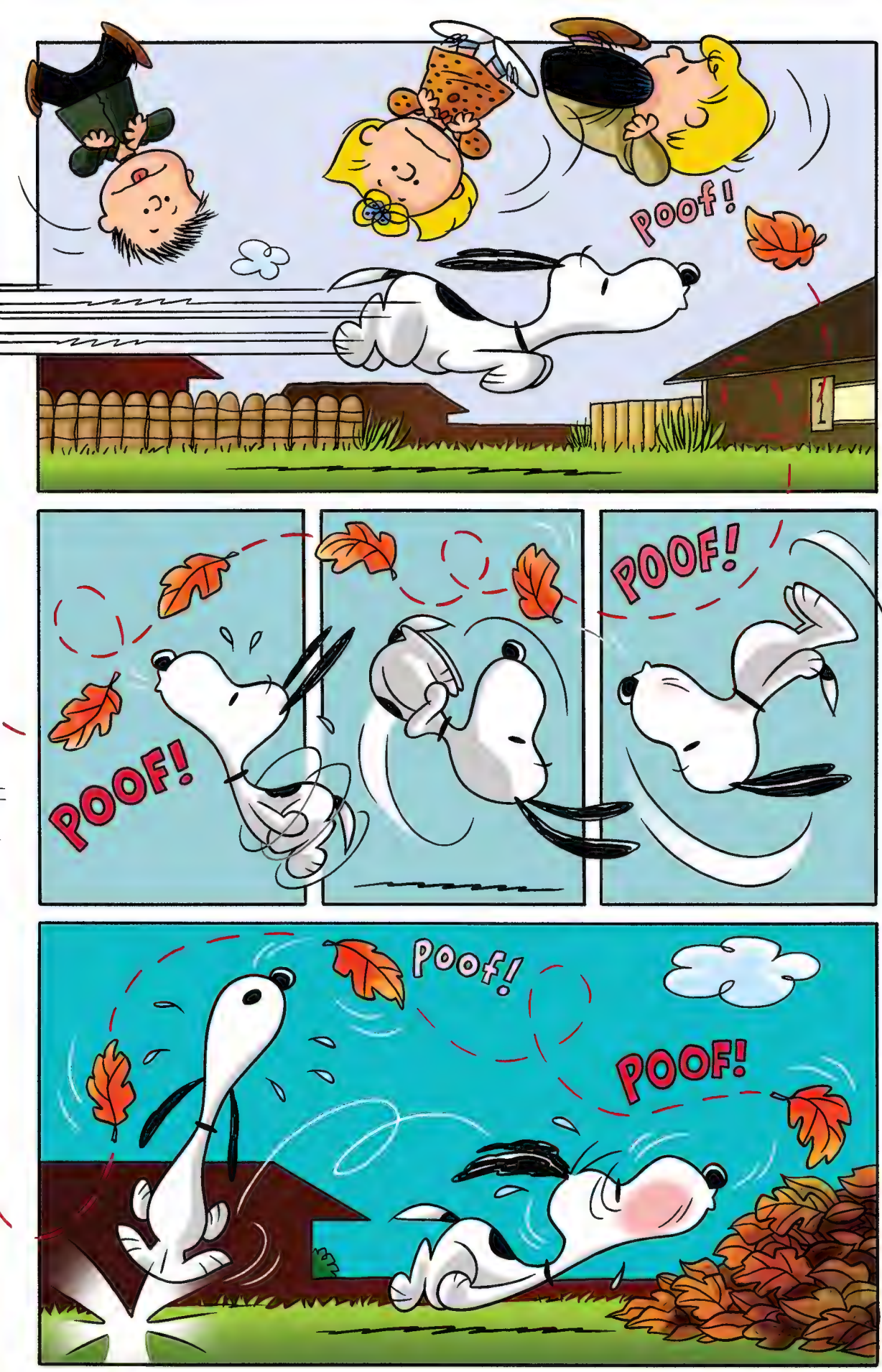
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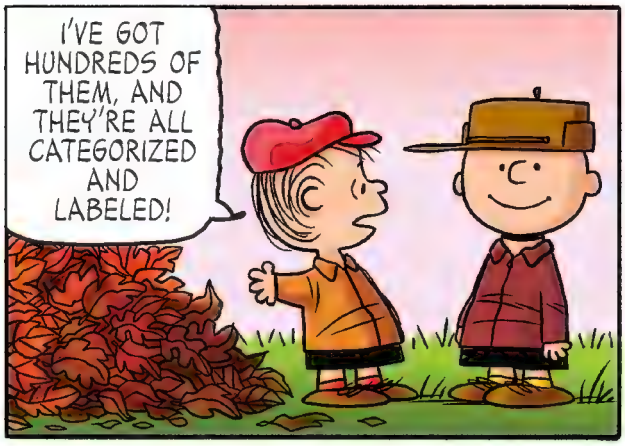
CHARLIE BROWN, I'VE ALMOST FINISHED MY LEAF COLLECTION...WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE IT?
SURE, LINUS...

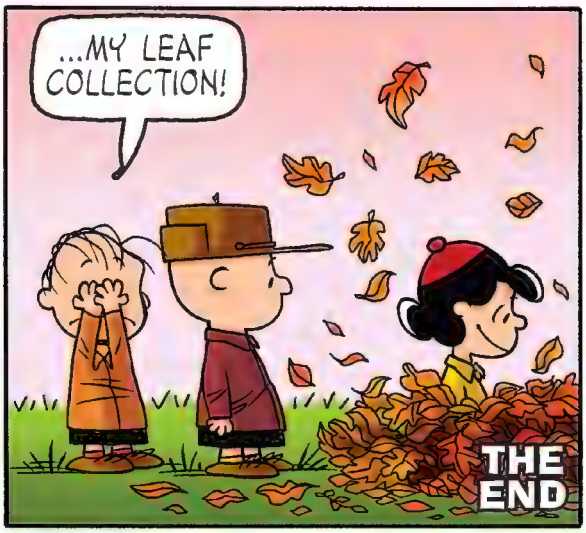

I'VE GOT HUNDREDS OF THEM, AND THEY'RE ALL CATEGORIZED AND LABELED!

I HAVE A BLACK WILLOW, A BUR OAK, A SHAGBARK HICKORY, A GINKGO, A QUAKING ASPEN AND A WHITE ASH... THEY'RE ALL SORTED AND READY TO MOUNT IN BOOKS!

IF THERE'S ONE THING I'M REALLY **PROUD** OF, IT'S...

GANGWAY!!

YAHOO!!


...MY LEAF COLLECTION!
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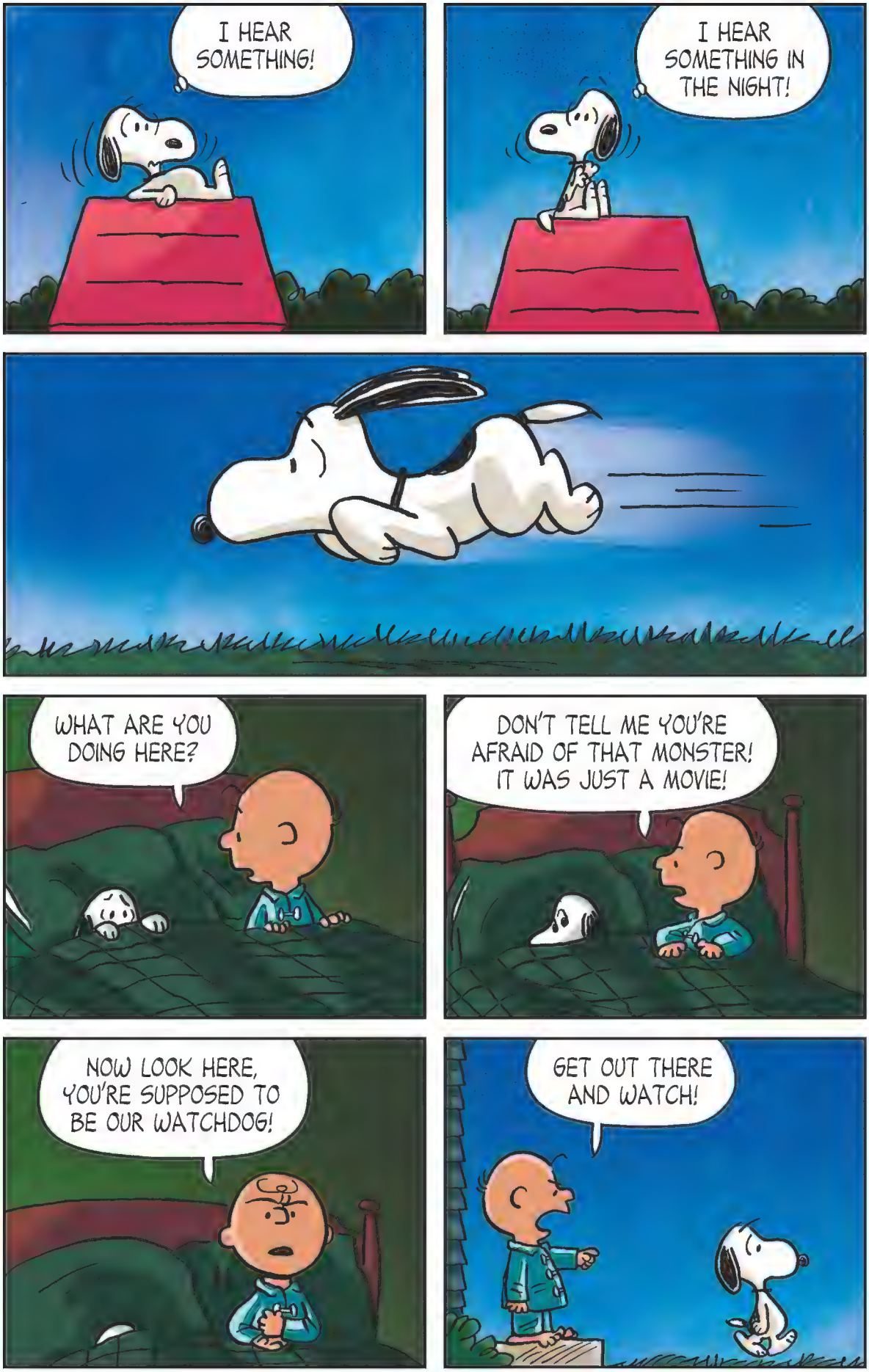
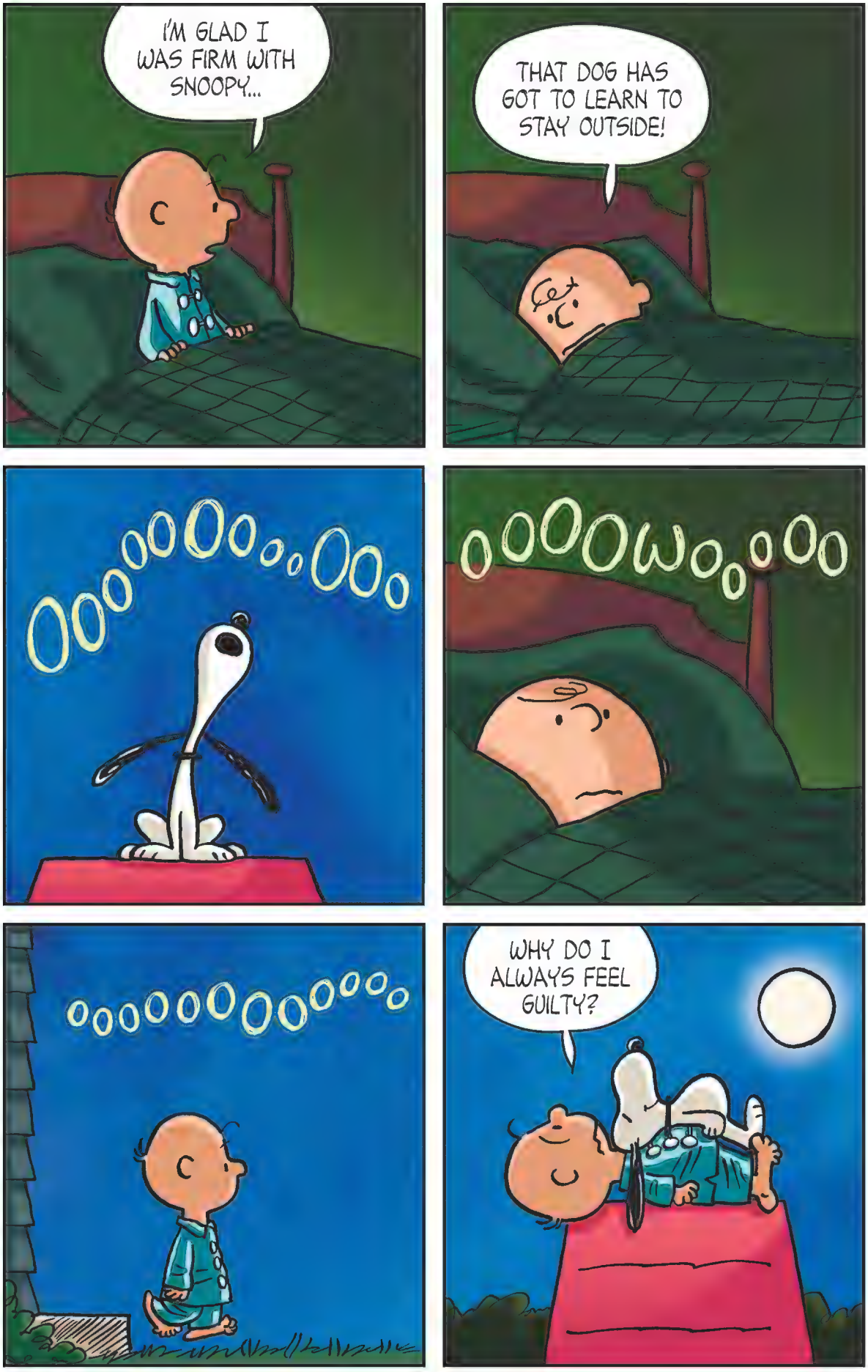
Night's Watch
I DON'T KNOW WHY I WATCH THESE FRANKENSTEIN MOVIES...THEY SCARE ME TO DEATH!
GOOD GRIEF!!
I HATE TO GO TO BED... I'LL PROBABLY DREAM ABOUT THAT MONSTER ALL NIGHT LONG...
ONE THING'S FOR SURE, I'M GOING TO HAVE A NIGHT-LIGHT ON IN MY ROOM!
ME, TOO! GOOD NIGHT, CHARLIE BROWN...


I HEAR SOMETHING!
I HEAR SOMETHING IN THE NIGHT!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE AFRAID OF THAT MONSTER! IT WAS JUST A MOVIE!
NOW LOOK HERE, YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE OUR WATCHDOG!
GET OUT THERE AND WATCH!


I'M GLAD I WAS FIRM WITH SNOOPY...
THAT DOG HAS GOT TO LEARN TO STAY OUTSIDE!
OOOOOOOOOOOO
OOOOWOOOOO
OOOOOOOOOOOO
WHY DO I ALWAYS FEEL GUILTY?

DO YOU HAPPEN TO DEAL IN ANIMAL PSYCHIATRY?
OF COURSE! I'M VERY BROADMINDED! I'LL TREAT ANY PATIENT WHO HAS A PROBLEM AND A NICKEL!
THE DOCTOR IS IN
CHARLIE BROWN TELLS ME YOU HAVE A PROBLEM...YOU SEEM TO HAVE DEVELOPED THIS FEAR OF THE DARK OR MONSTERS OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
PSYCHIATRIC HELP 5¢
THE DOCTOR IS IN
NOW, YOU LISTEN TO ME, YOU STUPID BEAGLE...
THE DOCTOR IS IN
YOU CAME TO ME FOR HELP, AND YOU'RE GOING TO GET IT!
WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A GOOD DOCTOR-PATIENT RELATIONSHIP, OR I'M GOING TO SLUG YOU! DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
THE DOCTOR IS IN
IT'S NOT NECESSARY TO SALUTE...
THE DOCTOR IS IN

PSYCH
HELP
OKAY, LET'S TALK A LITTLE ABOUT YOUR BACKGROUND...
THE DOCTOR IS IN
WERE YOU HAPPY AT HOME? DID YOU LIKE YOUR MOTHER AND FATHER?
THE DOCTOR
HOW DID YOU FEEL TOWARD THE OTHER, IF YOU'LL PARDON THE EXPRESSION, "DOGS" IN YOUR FAMILY?
THE DOCTOR IS IN
HE
NOW, THE WAY I UNDERSTAND IT, YOU SEEM TO BE HEARING NOISES AT NIGHT...
THE DOCTOR
IS THIS BECAUSE YOU HEAR VAMPIRES OR THE DOG YOU HAVE BECOME? IS IT DARK OUTSIDE OR IN YOUR MIND?
HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ON A REAL AIRPLANE? IF YOU WERE A SALAD DRESSING, WHAT KIND WOULD YOU BE?
Z
THE DOCTOR IS IN
STAY AWAKE WHEN I'M TALKING TO YOU!!
THE DOCTOR IS IN

HERE, LET ME TAKE YOUR HAND OR YOUR PAW OR WHATEVER YOU CALL IT...
THE DOCTOR IS IN
NOW, I WANT YOU TO RELAX AND THINK ABOUT SOMETHING...
THE DOCTOR
SAY TO YOURSELF, "I AM LOVED... I AM NEEDED...I AM IMPORTANT..."
THE DOCTOR IS IN
I'M BLUSHING!
THE DOCTOR IS IN
NOW, EXHALE SLOWLY... HOW DO YOU FEEL?
THE DOCTOR
I FEEL...
CURED!!!
THE DOCTOR
BLEEEECH!
THE DOCTOR IS IN

HOW DID YOU REST LAST NIGHT, SNOOPY?
I BELIEVE HE IS WELL RESTED...
LOOK AT THIS. A BILL FOR YOU...
"STATEMENT...PSYCHIATRIC HELP...LONG SESSION...SUBJECTED TO DOG KISS...TWENTY CENTS, NO DISCOUNTS...DR. LUCY VAN PELT..."
WHERE IN THE WORLD AM I GOING TO GET TWENTY CENTS?
I REFUSE TO SELL MY ANDREW WYETH!

WHAT'S THAT? I HEARD A NOISE!
I THOUGHT PSYCHIATRY HAD CURED ME...NOW, I'M HEARING NOISES IN THE NIGHT AGAIN...
WHAT CAN IT BE?
WHERE'S MY TWENTY CENTS?
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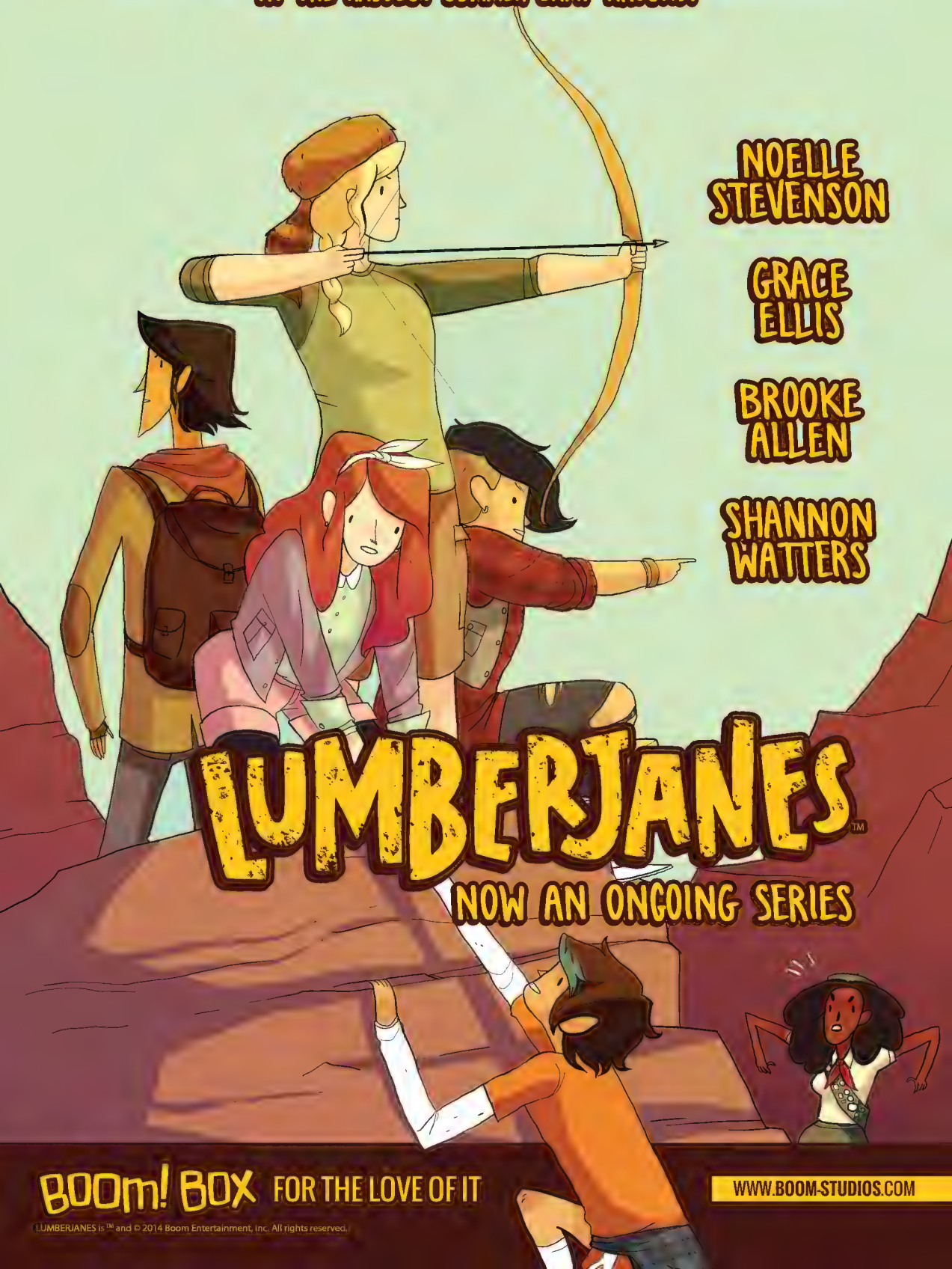

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